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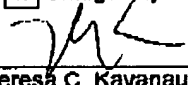
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| Applicant(s): Thomas W. Wideman et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: TIE-LAYER MATERIALS, ARTICLES AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
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Application No: 10/792288

Filed: March 3, 2004

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance, mailed August 29, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants submit the following remarks in this Response. If any petition for extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for the same, and authorize payment of accompanying fee to be charged to the deposit account recited below.